



General Assembly

February Session, 2004

Committee Bill No. 5030

LCO No. 672

* _____HB05030PS_APP030404_____*

Referred to Committee on Public Safety

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF SWORN STATE POLICE PERSONNEL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 29-4 of the general statutes, as amended by section
2 174 of public act 03-6 of the June 30 special session, is repealed and the
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

4 [On and after] By January 1, 2006, the Commissioner of Public
5 Safety shall appoint and maintain a minimum of one thousand [two]
6 three hundred [forty-eight] sworn state police personnel to efficiently
7 maintain the operation of the division. On or after June 6, 1990, the
8 commissioner shall appoint from among such personnel not more than
9 two lieutenant colonels who shall be in the unclassified service as
10 provided in section 5-198, as amended. Any permanent employee in
11 the classified service who accepts appointment to the position of
12 lieutenant colonel in the unclassified service may return to the
13 classified service at such employee's former rank. The position of
14 major in the classified service shall be abolished on July 1, 1999, but
15 any existing position of major in the classified service may continue
16 until termination of service. The commissioner shall appoint not more

17 than eight majors who shall be in the unclassified service as provided
18 in section 5-198, as amended. Any permanent employee in the
19 classified service who accepts appointment to the position of major in
20 the unclassified service may return to the classified service at such
21 permanent employee's former rank. The commissioner, subject to the
22 provisions of chapter 67, shall appoint such numbers of captains,
23 lieutenants, sergeants, detectives and corporals as the commissioner
24 deems necessary to officer efficiently the state police force. The
25 commissioner may appoint a Deputy State Fire Marshal who shall be
26 in the unclassified service as provided in section 5-198, as amended.
27 Any permanent employee in the classified service who accepts
28 appointment to the position of Deputy State Fire Marshal in the
29 unclassified service may return to the classified service at such
30 employee's former rank, class or grade, whichever is applicable. The
31 commissioner shall establish such divisions as the commissioner
32 deems necessary for effective operation of the state police force and
33 consistent with budgetary allotments, a Criminal Intelligence Division
34 and a state-wide organized crime investigative task force to be
35 engaged throughout the state for the purpose of preventing and
36 detecting any violation of the criminal law. The head of the Criminal
37 Intelligence Division shall be of the rank of sergeant or above. The
38 head of the state-wide organized crime investigative task force shall be
39 a police officer. Salaries of the members of the Division of State Police
40 within the Department of Public Safety shall be fixed by the
41 Commissioner of Administrative Services as provided in section 4-40.
42 Subsistence shall be maintained for state police personnel at the
43 expense of the state, and said police personnel shall be reimbursed for
44 all expenses incurred in the performance of official duty. Said police
45 personnel may be promoted, demoted, suspended or removed by the
46 commissioner, but no final dismissal from the service shall be ordered
47 until a hearing has been had before said commissioner on charges
48 preferred against such officer. Each state police officer shall, before
49 entering upon such officer's duties, be sworn to the faithful
50 performance of such duties. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall

51 designate an adequate patrol force for motor patrol work exclusively.

This act shall take effect as follows:
--

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2004</i>
-----------	------------------------

PS

Joint Favorable C/R

APP